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FOR \$2½ PER MONTH

Intimations.
THE CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
 R. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will from
 this date and until further notice, act
 as Secretary of this Company at the Head
 Office, Shanghai.
 By order of the Court of Directors,
 HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.
 646 Shanghai, 31st April, 1873.
THE CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
 1872-1874.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

interim DIVIDEND

Eighty (No. 80) per Share, sanctioned at
meeting of Shareholders held on 14th inst.,
I declared, and will be made payable on
production of Warrants at the HONGKONG
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on
after the 24th April, 1973.
By order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

647 Shanghai, 19th April 1973.
HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second Ordinary MEETING of Share

Office, 44, Queen's Road

ck in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the
 time next, for the purpose of receiving a
 Report of Accounts to the 31st May, 1873,
 he Report of the Directors, and for the
 of the Directors and Auditors.
 The Transfer Books of the Company will be
 closed from the 1st to the 15th June, both
 inclusive.
 By order,
 MICHAEL BERRY,
 543 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. *Secretary.*
 NOTICE.
 the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, is about to
 be transferred to the Admiralty, notice is
 given, that no patients will be received
 be above institution after this date.
 By order,
 W. S. ADAMS, M.D.,
 Surgeon in Charge,
 the Hospital,
 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. [U 649]
 E BOWELL & Co.
 now SELLING OFF from this date
 at
 ENGLISH PRICES.

MILLINERY, DR

SHY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY,
OLBERY, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, and a
of other GOODS.

641 Hongkong, 27th April, 1873.

KRIEPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,
ESSEN (GERMANY).
SOLE AGENTS IN CHINA AND
JAPAN.
F. PEIL,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.)

LICK HOUSE,
NORTH MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER
STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

A "LICK" offers unsurpassed accom-
modation for Tourists, being centrally located,
having horse cars for all parts of the city
at its door. Its rooms and suites are
well suited for comfort and Dining Hall
is acknowledged to be the most elegant room
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is second, not a institution of the kind;
the popularity of the Lick is shared by the
of cooks being duly placed on its tables.
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collings, can afford. (3m 558)

Notices to Consignees.

THE STEAMER **GLENDARROCH**,
FROM LONDON, &c.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
steamer are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed and stored at their
to the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier
& Godown Company, from whence delivery
is obtained.

For remaining in stores after the 2nd pro-
prietor subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to send their Bills
for Consignments to
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

42 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873.
S. S. AWA.

**L. PAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per **S.S. EUFRATE**,
from London, in connection with the
steamer, are hereby informed that their

ed from SATURDAY

28th instant.
 ORDAL CARBO will be forwarded to its
 destination, and the same function is received from
 Singapore before TO-MORROW, at noon,
 and is to be landed here.
 The remaining coalmined after MONDAY,
 28th instant, will be subject to rent
 of charges.
 The cargo of Lading will be counterbalanced by the
 grain.
 O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873.
 MESSRS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DISBURSEMENTS per Company's steamer
 "GODOWN" are hereby notified that the
 cargo is being discharged into Craft. "The loaded
 Godown of the undersigned, in both
 directions, will be at Consignee's risk. The cargo
 ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
 after the 21st April, 1873.
 The cargo to be undelivered after 28th April, 1873,
 is subject to Rent and Charges.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1873.
 MESSRS. PENNY, FLEM LONDON, PENANG,
 AND SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified

remaining in store after the 23rd inst.
subject to rent, will be forwarded on to
at, unless applied for by the Consignees
P.M. TO-DAY, the 18th inst.
consignees are requested to send in their
Lading to

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hankow, 18th April, 1873.

SIEMSEN & Co. per British Steamer
GARRONE, Wilkinson, Master, from Mel-
bourne, Sydney, are hereby informed that
the above cargo is to be forwarded to
d., on paying the Freight due as per
Lading to the Undersigned.

WM. POSTLAI & Co.,

The Acting Colonial-Secretary said he would send by air-mail a copy of the ordinance being handed in, so as to avoid any possibility of papers arriving, the Acting Colonial-Secretary added, should there be any delay in the receipt of the long ordinance. The Chief-Commissioner, however, suggested that the title of the ordinance should be "prohibiting the importation of Chinese immigrants," he thought that the whole question of Chinese emigration was prohibited here; and the ordinance should be framed accordingly. The Acting Colonial-Secretary pointed out that

The Acting Colonial-Secretary said the ordinary way for the men to be promised employment in Hongkong or Macao, and so induced to come down.

"It was ultimately proposed that the section should be altered so as to meet 'deeper' for the purpose of migration, or any other purpose whatever."

At this stage the Council was adjourned to Monday next, at 4 p.m.

XI.—Whenever any person shall have been convicted before the Supreme Court of an offence, the Court, either with or without a jury, and during or before such proceedings may grant warrants for the entering and searching of any premises and the seizure of any paper or documents in such premises, or may summon any person to appear before the Court, and to produce any paper and documents, and may interrogate such persons on oath touching the substance of the matter of the inquiry.

tion, trusting that the obnoxious regulation would not be enforced as against them, inasmuch as, at the time of enrolment in England, and at the swearing in in Hongkong, and at the interview with the Captain Superintendent, mention had been made thereof.

5.—That on the evening of the 28th day of March, Brizely and his comrades received notice that they were to submit, on the following morning, to the aforesaid inspection, and immediately upon receipt of this notice, the said

the case) and they adopt a West Indian style of dressing and wearing their hair short. They also in time adopt several other Western customs, which would subject them to derision from their relatives and countrymen were they to return to China. And their love for Western civilization is so strong that anything else, at last that the ruler of humanity; *love*. As their love for Western civilization improves they get in love with Western native women, and those of them who are not so easily converted to Western civilization are converted to Western civilization.

up on the morning of the 23th at half past six and going forward on the bridge began to look at my surroundings. My friend and I, beg his pardon, the Nav. Lieut., the ruler of the ceremonies, parading up and down a most looking telescope many feet high, and squeaking "Pot," "Sinker," "Bulls," "Internals. An Egoistic Bull in the Channel" labelled "Brave. No. 3 Coy. No. 6 Plodding backwards and forwards with a bayonet and bayonet, looking very ferocious

...a native soldier and his "squeezers,"
...added to a naturally hideous face,
...quite appalling to look at.
...tered the channel, keeping an eager
...or our prey, and asking every junk
...there was a lurch about. The
...quite narrow, with precipitous hills
...side throwing out spurs to the water's
...forming little gorges each with its
...fields. Darkness came on as when
...half through the channel, so we turned

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For Manila.—**Per Manila**, to-day, the inst., at 11 A.M., instead of at the previously notified.
For Portland, Oregon.—**Per Forwards**, day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Santos.—**Per Norma**, to-day, the inst., at 2 P.M.
For Saigon.—**Per Cheops**, to-day, the inst., at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACIFIC"
 The English Contract Packet "TANJO" will be dispatched with the usual Mail to Europe, &c., on **SATURDAY**, the 26th inst. at noon.

Orders on any of the Monarch Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 25th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 25th inst.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the inst. in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received 10 A.M. on the 26th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 26th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the inst. will not be forwarded unless a *Late Fee* of 19 cents each as well as the postage is paid.

The latest time for posting Letters to Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, &c., Patterns 10 A.M. on the 26th instant.

Letters and other Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom *et alii* *Brindisi*, or to *Singapore*, may be posted on the 26th inst. from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing; a payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each is added to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 18th April, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET"
 The United States Mail Packet "QUANG SE" will be dispatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 30th April, at 2 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified, with the Mails—
 For Yokohama, San Francisco, the States, and the United Kingdom, &c.
 The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the "Quang Se" at 3.50 P.M. on payment of a *Late Fee* of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to the above places by this route is compulsory, and the Post Office will not correspond forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, the United States must be superscripted *QUANG SE*, and that addressed to the Kingdom must be superscripted "France."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACIFIC"
 The French Mail Packet "AMAZON" will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 30th inst., at 2 P.M., with the Mails—
 To and through the United Kingdom, *Marseilles*; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to the States of the Indian Archipelago, to Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the re-

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be honored until 5 P.M. on the 3rd May, after which Letters, for Registration will be taken until 11 A.M. on the 3rd May, after which Letters, for Registration will be taken until 10 A.M. on the 3rd May.
 F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1873.

It is hereby notified that, a British Post having been established at Smyrna, close will, in future be exchanged between the Post Office at Alexandria and the new (C. Smyrna). The rates of postage, which will be as follows:—Correspondence addressed to Smyrna, when forwarded by British is as follows, viz.:—

Letter,.....	20 cents per 1 ounce.
Newspapers,.....	2 " " Per 4 ounces for 1 Newspaper.
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4 " " " " " " " "	4 " " if above 1 ounce
8 " " " " " " " "	8 " " if under 2 ounces
8 " " " " " " " "	8 " " if above 2 ounces
8 " " " " " " " "	8 " " if under 4 ounces
8 " " " " " " " "	8 " " if above 4 ounces
	for every additional ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster

General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 11th March, 1873.

It is hereby notified that, the postage on letters addressed to Newbury, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:—

When forwarded via.....	34 cents each
Brindisi.....	34 " " "
When forwarded via.....	34 " " "
Marselles.....	34 " " "
When forwarded via.....	28 " " "
Southampton.....	28 " " "

F. W. MITCHELL

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed in any way, when forwarded via Southampton, to France, will be 30 cents for each half ounce, and will be paid in advance, and will be left to be collected on delivery of the said Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 30 cents per half ounce, prepayment optional. Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 25 cents per half ounce, prepayment optional. Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage will be Current, Newspapers and Books to be prepaid.

For each 1/2 ounce—
Letters addressed to France per French Packet is 12
Letters addressed to France per French Packet when marked "Paquet" is 12
Letters addressed to France per Brindis is 18
Letters addressed to France per Alexandria and Marseilles is 12

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Port of Spain Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via	
Trinidad	42 cents each half-vo.
When forwarded via	
Marselles	36 cents each half-vo.
When forwarded via	
Southampton	28 cents each half-vo.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

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